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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and 37 CFR §§ 3.97-1.98, Applicants hereby provide the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The present application, Serial No. 09/451,527, relies upon the previously filed application, Serial No. 09/322,409, filed May 28, 1999, for an earlier filing date. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of all documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 that were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Application Serial No. 09/322,409 are not herein provided.

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Respectfully submitted,

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